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1. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED INFORM DR. ROBERT WHITE, ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA, AND DR. WILLIAM BROWN, OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA, THAT EMBASSY JAN 14 RECEIVED IZRAEL-WHITE LETTER STATING THAT FIVE SOVIET SCIENTISTS PLANNING TO ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY JANUARY 19 TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETINGS IN DENVER AND BOULDER, COLORADO, AT THE INVITATION OF DR. JOHN WILCOX OF THE PLASMA RESEARCH CENTER, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, AS AGREED TO AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP IN LENINGRAD IN JUNE 1974.

2. SOVIET GROUP WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS:

YU. F. IVANOV, HEAD OF DELEGATION;

MRS. G.G. GROMOVA;

V.F. LOGINOV;

A.I. OL';

MRS. V.V. MICHNEVICH.

3. AS SOVIET DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE ONE MORE MEMBER THAN WAS ORIGINALLY INVITED, IVANOV, HYDROMET WILL PAY ALL HIS EXPENSES

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DURING VISIT. OTHER MEMBERS' EXPENSES IN THE US ARE TO BE PAID

BY US SIDE ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING. THREE OF THE DELEGATION MEMBERS PLAN TO DEPART THE US ON JAN 26 (GROMOVA, OL', AND LOGINOV). HOWEVER, IZRAEL REQUESTS THAT IVANOV AND MIKHENEVICH REMAIN FOR AN ADDITIONAL WEEK AT NOAA'S BOULDER LABORATORIES, AT HYDROMET'S EXPENSE, FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH NOAA'S IONOSPHERIC AND MAGNETIC SERVICES BECAUSE THE HYDROMET HAS NOW ASSUMED FROM IZMIR THE OBLIGATION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IONOSPHERIC AND MAGNETIC INFORMATION.

4. EMBASSY ALSO RECEIVED LETTER FROM KUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET TO DR. WILCOX REPEATING ABOVE INFORMATION AND ADDING THAT SOVIET DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK ON AEROFLOT FLIGHT SU-311, JANUARY 19. KUVSHINNIKOV REQUESTS GROUP BE MET AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BE RESERVED IN NEW YORK FOR NIGHT OF JANUARY 19 IF NECESSARY AND THAT ONWARD RESERVATIONS FOR ENTIRE DELEGATION BE MADE FROM NEW YORK TO DENVER. IVANOV'S TICKET COVERS FLIGHTS FROM NEW YORK-DENVER-WASHINGTON, FROM WHENCE HE WILL DEPART THE US ON JANUARY 31. MRS. MICHNEVICH WILL ALSO FOLLOW SAME PLAN AS IVANOV AND WILL REQUIRE TICKET WITH SAME ROUTING AS IVANOV. OTHER THREE MEMBERS WILL REQUIRE TICKETS FOR FULL ROUTE: NEW YORK-DENVER-NEW YORK.

5. KUVSHINNIKOV HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT LOGINOV AND OL' ARE ILL AT PRESENT AND MAY POSSIBLY NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN VISIT. HE HAS PROMISED TO INFORM EMBASSY ASAP WHETHER THEY WILL TRAVEL WITH OTHERS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

6. REFTTEL RECEIVED AFTER ABOVE PARAS TYPED, KUVHINNIKOV AND BORISENKOV HAVE BEEN INFORMED. KUVHINNIKOV SAID SOVIETS WILL PROBABLY HOLD TO PLAN DESCRIBED ABOVE BUT EXTRA WEEK'S STAY FOR ALL MEMBERS COULDBE DISCUSSED AFTER GROUP'S ARRIVAL IN U.S. STOESSEL

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